IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For:

FEMALE TYPE CONTACT PIECE ENABLING ELECTRICAL CONTACT WITH A

Group Art Unit: 2839

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105396

MALE ELEMENT (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2000, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please correct Figs. 1A-3A in accordance with the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

IN THE TITLE:

ELECTRICAL CONTACT WITH A MALE ELEMENT--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

E TITLE:

Please change the title to --FEMALE TYPE CONTACT PIECE ENABLING
TRICAL CONTACT WITH A MALE ELEMENT--.

IE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

1 and 4. insert --BACKGROUND OF THE

INVENTION-- (centered)